

IT'S THE LAW!

DON'T TRASH FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS!

Beginning January 1, 2013, **Chapter 70.275 RCW** requires all persons, government, commercial, industrial, retail facilities, and office buildings in Washington State to recycle their mercury-containing lights. That means that Grant County will not accept mercury containing lights for disposal.

After January 1, 2013, a producer-funded recycling program becomes available for anyone returning less than 15 light bulbs in a 90 day time period. Consumers can drop off lights at a collection site for no charge.

This program will accept the following mercury-containing lights:

- Compact fluorescent lights
- Fluorescent tubes
- High intensity discharge lights
- U and circular fluorescent lights



This symbol on a bulb or package means that the bulb contains mercury. It is illegal to throw into the trash.